

Remarks

Claims 1-10 were pending.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 are original.

Claims 2 and 5-10 are amended.

Claims 11-13 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-13.

Claim 2 is amended to reword the term "no branching center" as "a non-branching center".

Claims 5-7 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 7 and 8 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claim 6 is further amended to correct the spelling of "in" in line 6. Claim 7 is further amended to replace the abbreviation "wt" with the word "weight".

Claims 8-10 are amended to convert the claims from "the use of the phosphoric ester" to certain compositions "comprising the phosphoric ester" and to specify that the phosphoric ester of formula I is according to the formula I of claim 1.

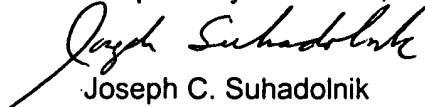
Support for all above amendments is inherent in the original claims.

Claims 11 and 12 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 7. Claim 13 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 8.

No new matter is added. Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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